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**New Report: “Saving Early: The Road to a Secure Retirement”**

*Released in Partnership with the Financial Services Institute & the Retirement Security Coalition*

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Starting to save early is the one controllable means for securing a sound retirement, said The Financial Services Roundtable in a report released today in partnership with the Financial Services Institute (FSI) and the Retirement Security Coalition.

The financial services industry, which manages \$17 trillion in retirement savings, is also leading the way in educating Americans on how to save. The [report](#), released in advance of Retirement Savings Week and the broader Financial Literacy/Capability Month, highlights critical information for those savings for the future, those simply considering starting to save or those who have never thought about saving.

“While early savings cannot predict a safe retirement, it is the one tried and true method for procuring better foundation for growth,” said Steve Bartlett, president and CEO for the Roundtable.

“You can take out a loan for a car, for education and for a house – but you can’t take out a loan for retirement,” said FSI President & CEO Dale Brown. “The more people learn about saving early and being disciplined in saving, the better off they will be in retirement.”

The report can be found online at <http://bit.ly/Hrcpl2> .

**About the Roundtable**

The Financial Services Roundtable represents 100 of the largest integrated financial services companies providing banking, insurance, and investment products and services to the American consumer. Member companies participate through the Chief Executive Officer and other senior executives nominated by the CEO. Roundtable member companies provide fuel for America's economic engine, accounting directly for \$92.7 trillion in managed assets, \$1.2 trillion in revenue, and 2.3 million jobs.

**About the Financial Services Institute (FSI):** FSI is an advocacy organization for independent financial services firms and independent financial advisors. Established in January 2004, we have well over 100 financial services firm members and over 35,000 financial advisor members. Our member firms have upwards of 180,000 financial advisors affiliated with them. Our mission is to create a more responsible regulatory environment for independent broker- dealers and their affiliated independent financial advisors through effective advocacy, education and public awareness. And our strategy includes involvement in FINRA governance, constructive engagement in the regulatory process and effective influence on the legislative process. For more information, please visit [www.financialservices.org](http://www.financialservices.org).

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